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MORE HOMES WANTED IN CITY OF ALEXANDRIA

Alexandrians Having Houses to Rent Are Requested to Notify Some Real Estate Agent in the City by Tomorrow Morning.

The Gazette earnestly requests that every property owner in the city of Alexandria, who has a house that is not occupied, read the following article and then go to some real estate agent and tell him where your vacant house is located and give him such other information as may be necessary in order to secure a tenant for it. This information **must be known by tomorrow morning** if it is to do you any good, so do not delay.

There was an important meeting held at the Chamber of Commerce this morning of real estate agents and representatives of the Chamber of Commerce and the Retail Merchants' Association of the city of Alexandria, to discuss the ability of the city to provide homes for the large number of Government and industrial employees now being called to Washington, Alexandria and vicinity for the urgent Government work necessary at this time. The matter was fully discussed and information was divulged that every vacant house in our city could be rented in a short time, provided the owners would place them in satisfactory repair and rent them at a conservative rental.

Government and industrial officials are interested in this movement to make Alexandria the home of a large number of employees, and to this end are going to hold a conference with some of the officials of the Chamber of Commerce and other business men tomorrw, Friday afternoon, to thoroughly discuss the matter and ascertain the ability of Alexandria to supply the homes for a large number of men with families.

This is an opportunity that our citizens should not let slip by and as our local committee will have to advise the Washington representatives **tomorrow afternoon** as to the number of vacant houses, giving number of rooms, rent, etc., that are available, every property owner that has a vacant house or one liable to be vacant in the near future that is not already listed with a real estate agent, is urgently requested to select a real estate agency, not later than tomorrow morning, and list their property with full details. As stated above, definite information must be in the hands of our local committee early tomorrow morning.

Homes for both white and colored are desired.

Let every owner take **immediate action** to rent their unoccupied property and assist in the effort to advance the interests of the city.

EXAMINE DRAFTED MEN

Seventy-Eight Accepted of Those Examined Tuesday and Wednesday—Many Rejected Yesterday.

Eighty-four men had been examined up to one o'clock today by the medical draft examining board consisting of Drs. E. A. Gorman, George T. Klipstein and R. A. Quick, at the City Hall building. Of the number examined yesterday seventy per cent were rejected o naccount of poor eyes and teeth.

Of the entire number who came before the board on Tuesday and Wednesday only 78 have been accepted as having come up to the necessary physical standard required by the government. The list is given herewith:

Aaron Brown.
Alfonse Romaine.
Thomas H. Reece.
Clarence C. Murray,
Ferdinand T. Day.
James M. Jones,
George Jackson.
Robert Turner.
David B. Arnold.
Ollie Jones.
John W. Monroe.
Durwood W. Klock.
Guy E. Ward.
Benjamin F. Roberts.
Charles Lewis.
Peter R. Hare.
Frank M. Byrd.
Wm. W. Campbell.
Geo. C. Anderson.
John S. Moriarty.
William Thomas.
Henry Anderson,
Raymond Catts.
Morris Levy.
John R. Spitzer.
George Dawson.
Daniel Hall.
Henry H. Croffett.
Edwin G. Ballenger.
Linwood H. Kidwell.
Harry S. Wolganot.
Charles L. Burgess.
Robert B. Cheatwood.
Robert O. Baker.
Moses Jones.
Michael M. Reece.
Charles W. King.
Henry W. Armstrong.
Sydney C. Cross.
Guy V. Lucas.
Lynwood E. Todd.
Robert W. Tillet.
James C. Rush.
William McGowan.
Walter Smith.
King W. Dudley.
William Burrell.
Charles U. Smith.
Burnes N. Gibson.
John W. Gilliam.
Edwin V. Byrne.
William Dixon.
Moses M. Hottle.
Luther B. Jones.
Domenco Antonio.
Walter L. Smith.
Ray P. Henderson.
Ernest McCarthy.
Melvin M. Fones.
Thomas W. Cook.
James W. Dwyer.
William Woodward.
Raymond G. Roberts.
Kemp R. Rush.
Richard M. Tavener.
Charles H. Schuble.
Clarence J. Winston,
Roger C. Sullivan.
John W. Greenan.
W. H. Beander.
Wm. B. Richards.
Geo. T. Milstead.
Alexander Sheppard.
Geo. T. Woolls.
Hazel R. Rucker.
Hubert Kendrick.
Henry E. Wood.
Bernard J. Sweeney.

Eighty-Three Men Rejected.

The number of men rejected in the past two days on the physical examination was 83. Their numbers are:

140, 1682, 10, 2124, 1292, 2090, 2017, 982, 1673, 530, 2135, 2230, 2322, 675, 182, 945, 1267, 2148, 2453, 1732, 1066, 309, 606, 420, 2011, 1236, 487, 337, 1369, 1858, 783, 854, 2066, 837, 2331, 1095, 1894, 1117, 676, 2166, 1891, 2181, 552, 983, 509, 1685, 1922, 1323, 1031, 2247, 2132, 126, 2374, 726, 2455, 2330, 1906, 1441, 223, 298, 2209, 2008, 355, 2456, 1294, 868, 2022, 602, 1676, 118, 1887, 637, 786, 379, 2414, 1484, 1679, 1843, 1769, 390, 620, 1282, 1020.

From the above it will be seen that another call will have to made by the local board in order to get the required quota for this city and county, although that will not be definitely known until after the work of today has been finished.

ALEXANDRIA CITY BONDS

The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund will purchase from the lowest bidders $1,000.00 of City Coupon Bonds of the issue of 1902 and $9,000.00 of City Coupon Bonds of the issue of 1908. Bids will be opened Wednesday, August 15, 1917, at eleven o'clock, A. M. and payments made immediately. The accumulated interest will be 45 days, but bidders will make offers at flat rate. The right to accept or reject bids is reserved. Address bids to THOMAS A. FISHER, Mayor. 189-3t.
Aug 9-11-13.

Alexandria City and Suburbs

Mrs. E. H. Hammond and Master J. W. Hammond went to Providence, Rhode Island, this morning.

Miss Lindsey, of Braddock Heights, has gone to Baltimore, North Carolina.

Mrs. J. A. Eggborn and little daughter, Margaret, have left for Cape May, N. J., where they will spend the nevt few weeks.

There will be another open air service at Windmill Hill this evening at seven o'clock. Evangelist F. E. Gibson will conduct the services. The public is invited to take their song books. All are cordially invited.

"My Country Sweetheart," is the name of a play which will be produced tonight at 8 o'clock at the Del Ray school building under the direction of Corporal Blanchard and the boys from St. Asaph military camp. A musical program will also be rendered.

TO BUILD AEROPLANES

Proposition Placed Before Alexandrians at Meeting Held Last Night in This City.

A proposition to locate an industry in Alexandria for the manufacture of aeroplanes was presented to a large and interested meeting of the business men of the city last night held in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce.

The matter was explained by Mr. W. D. Hord, of the brokerage firm of W. D. Hord and Company, of New York city, representing certain outside capitalists who are seeking limited co-operation on the part of the residents of this city. He went into the merits of the case quite fully as to the demand for aeroplanes and said that more are wanted by the United States and other governments than can be manufactured for years to come, in the opinion of those in a position to speak.

If the plant is established it will give employment to 600 men and if a certain contemplated merger is put through it would increase the number to 900 and mean a payroll of at least $72,000 per month.

The committee of citizens who met Mr. Hord in the conference appointed a sub-committee of six prominent Alexandrians to make such investigation in regard to Mr. Hord and the proposition in general as may be necessary. That committee is to report on Monday evening next at the Chamber of Commerce rooms at 8 o'clock.

It is to be sincerely hoped that the proposition may prove to be all that can be desired and that it can be accepted and the industry brought to this city. Five hundred acres of land will be required for it and an option on same has already been secured.

Escaped Serious Injuries.

A runaway occurred on north Washington street yesterday afternoon, when a horse driven by Miss Elsie Devers who had as occupants with her in her buggy Misses Rettie and Willie Butler, of Orange, Va., took fright and ran about a mile before being stopped by William Credit, colored. Miss Devers and Miss Willie Butler received bruises which were treated at the residence of Mrs. M. A. Crook, by Dr. George T. Klipstein. One wheel and shaft of the buggy were shattered.

Every copy of the Gazette is paid for, either in cash or by service rendered, consequently, there is no free list of "dead heads," and the circulation is of far greater value to the advertiser. If the goods you offer are what they should be, and the price is right, your advertisement ought to bring customers.

FIRE!

Second annual excursion Relief Hook and Ladder Company No. 1, Friday, August 10. Cameron Street Wharf. 1892t.

We will have for sale the balance of the week, halibut, mackerel, butter fish, rock fish, croakers, and Jersey trout. Geo. E. Price and Co. Phone 3321 J. 189-1t.

Mrs. Taylor Burke, of Rosemont, left today for Charlottesville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Moore, of Rosemont, left today for Amherst, Va.

Miss Agnes Moncure, of Garrisonville, Stafford county, who has been visiting relatives at Markham, Fauquier county, is the guest of relatives in this city before returning to her home.

J. Kenneth Aitcheson has received orders to report for duty with the ordnance department of the United States army. He has been called to the government arsenal at Augusta, Ga., and will leave for his post very shortly

Fire broke out this morning at 5 o'clock in a residence on the south side of King street, between West and Peyton streets. The department was quickly summoned but found only a burning mattress on their arrival at the place and quickly extinguished it.

LAMBERT'S SUICIDE.

Son of Former Alexandrian Had Recently Threatened to Kill Himself.

St. Louis, Mo. Aug. 9.—That Jordan W. Lambert, wealthy drug manufacturer, who was found dead in his apartments by a maid, following a mysterious demand from an unidentified woman over the telephone that his condition be investigated, had telephoned to the woman a short time before his death and threatened to kill himself, was brought out at the coroner's inquest today in the testimony of Minnie Rahn, the maid who discovered the body.

Miss Rahn told the coroner that when the mysterious woman telephoned she stated Lambert had called her a short time before and declared he might not live through the night.

J. D. Wooster Lambert, a brother, and Arthur W. Lambert, a cousin, both testified they regard Lambert's death as a suicide They declared there were no signs of a struggle and he had been extremely nervous and worried about business and the war for several months.

The police are searching for the woman who telephoned to the Lambert maid.

REPORT IS DENIED.

Rumor That Horses Have Been Poisoned at St. Asaph by German Was Shot is Pronounced Groundless.

During the short time artillerymen have been stationed at St. Asaph, near this cityy, a a number of horses have died. It was thought that the accommodations afforded the equines were responsible for these fatalities, but soldiers from St. Asaph have at times while in this city stated, it is said, that the horses were poisoned by a German sympathizer who had used a hypodermic syringe. The report, like a snowball, has grown in size while being passed from mouth to mouth, until today it was a rumor was circulated in this city that the guilty man had been arrested and shot today by order of a court martial. The Gazette called up the commandant at St. Asaph, who stated that there was nothing in the rumor.

Twelve Perish

Kingston, Ontario, Aug. 9.—Twelve out of fourteen persons aboard the schooner George A. Marsh perished when the vessel was destroyed in a thirty-five mile gale which swept Lake Ontario, on Tuesday night, it was learned today.

The dead include Captain Smith, his wife and five children; Mr. and Mrs. McLennan, jr., and one child; William Watkins, mate, and George Cousins, deckhand.

All were drowned except one child, who died from exposure, while McLennan, Jr., one of the survivors, was rowing for land in a small boat.

The only other person aboard the vessel who was saved was William McLennan, Jr. He and the boy were picked up by fishermen.

Notice.

Regular meeting of Washington Memorial Lodge of Perfection No. 7, will be held in the Masonic Temple, Friday evening, Aug. 10th, 1917, at 7:30 p. m. All members and visiting brethren are cordially invited to be present.

F. W. LATHAM, 32 degree, Secy. 188-3t.

There were no cases for trial in the Police Court this morning.

There was a copious rainfall last night, which was much needed.

Miss Laura Smoot left today for Ocean City, Md., where she will remain about two weeks.

Miss Mary Carlin, of this city, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. William Fulton, at he rhome in Ellicott City, Md., passed through Alexandria yesterday on her way to Atlantic City, where she will spend several weeks.

Probably the biggest excursion of the year will be given tomorrow when the Relief Hook and Ladder Company will go on their annual outing to Marshalll Hall. Large numbers of tickets have been sold for the excursion, and it promises to be an unusual success. The firemen have been advertising their outing extensively for the past several weeks.

FORMING HOME GUARDS.

Virginia State Volunteers to Replace National Guard for Local Defense Purposes.

Rapid progress on the organization of a sufficient number of companies of the Virginia State Volunteers to replace the National Guard is now expected. Lieutenant-Colonel Jo Lane Stern, inspector-general, Virginia National Guard, has been placed in charge of the creation of the new militia, and is about ready to make personal inspections of each company, with the view of recommending them for acceptance.

Each man must be duly enlisted and sworn into the service of the State. He will then be subject to the call of the Governor in case of invasion, the prevention and suppression of riots and in the aid of the civil authorities. The enlistment period is for the existing emergency. although the Virginia State Volunteers will probably be a permanent organization, actually taking the place of the State militia.

Colonel Stern willl, in a short time, make an inspection tour to determine the fitness of companies for recognition. Later the companies accepted will be armed and equipped for service. Not less than fifty companies will be organized, and later the companies will be arranged in battalions and regiments in order to facilitate the handling of the details.

CHARTERS ISSUED.

Capital Brewing Co. Changes Name And Shipbuilding Company Removes Principal Office.

Among the charters issued yesterday by the State Corporation Commission were the following:

Amendment to charter of the National Capital Brewing Company, Alexandria, changing name to the Carry Manufacturing Company, Inc., and changing powers.

Amendment to the charter of the Potomac Shipbuilding Company, Inc., Fredericksburg, changing principal office to Alexandria.

Leslie C. Garnett, assistant Attorney-Geenral of Virginia, under John Garland Pollard, has just resigned that position, it was announced yesterday, to accept an offer made to him by the Attorney-General of the United States to become a member of the Federal government's legal department. He will be connected with the Department of Justice, and has been assigned to duties in the land office of that department. Mr. Garnett left Richmond yesterday for Washington to assume his new duties.

FISH AND SEA FOOD

Steak halibut, rock fish, Spanish mackerel, sea bass, butter fish, salt water croakers, large Jersey trout, soft shell crabs, crab meat and clams all strictly fresh. SANITARY FISH MARKET, stall No. 2, City Market. Phone No. 735. Open until 5 p. m.

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WANTED—An assistant bookkeeper. State experience and salary expected. Address Business, care Alexandria Gazette. 189-6t

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SOLDIERS ARE PAID

Members of Company G Received Their Money Yesterday—Part of New Uniforms Also Here.

Overcoats! can you imagine them in this weather? That is what has been received by the Alexandria Light Infantry, which has requisitioned supplies and uniforms from the quartermaster department recently. Of course, they are not for wear at present! They will be used in making the trip over to Europe on the transports late in the fall and for warmth in the winter snows of northern France.

Eighty-five of the heavy army coats which match the khaki uniforms in color, have been received by the company at its headquarters in the armory. In addition other supplies have been received to date, but as yet nothing has been heard from the khaki uniforms for which the rookies were measured recently and which, according to advices from the quartermaster department, have long since been started on their way to Alexandria.

Yesterday was a joyful one for the soldier boys at the armory, for the paymaster paid them a visit and something else too. It was the first pay day the local troops have had since being drafted into the Federal Service. Mustering in took place July 31, and the men were paid for about six days of service for the United States. Captain Anderson, the paymaster, handed out about six dollars to every private in the company, seven dollars and a little change to the corporals, and about eight dollars to the sergeants. The first sergeant received about ten.

The company is drilling hard under the officers, and "non-coms" take out little groups of rookies daily and instruct them in foot movements. Squads are seen in various parts of the city at almost every hour, and the company officers drill the whole company frequently, so that the new men are rapidly becoming proficient in military tactics, and when they march out of the city to board the train for Camp McClellan soon, they will go out as one of the finest groups of fighting men the old city has ever turned out.

TRUCK CRUSHES HIS CHEST

Victim Stepped From Behind Another Into Path of Death.

Bristol, Pa., Aug. 9.—Walter Wilson, No. 8053 Frankford avenue, while driving a motor truck long the Bristol pike, yesterday afternoon, struck and killed Thomas Hogelbee, of Tacony, at Gravel road, just above Torresdale.

Hogel stepped from behind another motor, direct into the path of Wilson's mchine. His chest was crushed and his scalp horribly torn. Hogelbee has been employed at Mother Catherine's Convent, Cornwells. Wilson was released after being questioned by Deputy Coroner Rue.

"TO SUCH BASE USAGE," &c.

Half a Gallon of Whisky is Poured Upon Grass in Front of the Station House.

People who visited the market house about nine o'clock this morning had their olfactories invaded by the fumes of whisky. For a time it was suspected that a distillery had been opened in the market court and hard by the station house, but upon investigation it was seen that the fumes were coming from the ground on Fairfax street, where two quart bottles of liquor had been poured. Members of the police force had been assured that whisky is a deadly enemy of grass, as fish brine is said to be and officers had taken two quart bottles of confiscated "fire water," as it is called by the aborigines, and poured it upon the growths around police headquarters.

Villa's Whereabouts.

Mexico City, Aug. 9.—Francisco Villa, serious wounded, is hiding in the mountains near Durango, according to word brought here today by General Amaro.

The capture of the bandit chief, whose raid on Columbus, N. M., provoked the American-Mexican crisis, is expected soon.

Tell the readers of the Gazette what you want through a Gazette want ad. It will get results for you while you wait.

STATE'S NEW GOVERNOR

With Nearly Entire State Heard From, Westmoreland Davis Leads Over Ellyson by 9,000 Votes.

Richmond, Aug. 9.—Results shortly after midnight from all cities and 75 per cent of the counties of Virginia showed the vote in Tuesday's Democratic primary to have been as follows:

Westmoreland Davis	30,925
J. Taylor Ellyson	21,874
John Garland Pollard	18,350
John R. Saunders	26,434
Hugh A. White	21,337
B. O. James	29,324
Phil F. Brown	16,532
Harris Hart	28,041
R. C. Stearnes	18,392

Lieutenant-Governor J. Taylor Ellyson last night conceded the nomination of Westmoreland Davis in Tuesday's primary for the next Governor of Virginia, and wired the Loudoun County candidate his congratulations and an expression of best wishes for "an administration of which both you and Virginia will be proud." In a statement Mr. Ellyson said that the Democrats of the State had registered their choice, and that he was profoundly grateful to his friends who gave him such generous and cordial support. John Garland Pollard had conceded Mr. Davis's nomination early yesterday afternoon.

Complete returns from every city in the State and from three-fourths of the counties last night gave Westmoreland Davis a total of 30,925 out of an aggregate of 71,149 votes reported shortly after midnight. J. Taylor Ellyson had received 21,874, and John Garland Pollard 18,350. Late reports also increased the lead of Colonel B. O. James over Major Phil F. Brown, for Secretary of the Commonwealth, John R. Saunders over Hugh A. White for Attorney-General, and of Harris Hart over R. C. Stearnes for Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Returns from additional counties, where the vote in the main will be small, will only serve to increase these majorities, with indications pointing to a total vote in Virginia in the primary of approximately 80,000. The winner in the gubernatorial contest will probably receive 34,000 votes, with a plurality over his nearest opponent of from 8,000 to 10,000.

Westmoreland Davis developed unexpected strength in practically every section of the State, sweeping many of the cities and counties. His own county—Loudoun—in which he has farmed for about fifteen years, voted solidly for him. He received a total of 1,517 votes, as compared with 110 for Ellyson and 47 for Pollard. In many of the counties in which Ellyson was said to be unusually strong, and where the vote was expected to go solidly for him, Davis split the total, and this contributed in a large degree to his plurality in the cities and in counties known to be supporting him.

VIRGINIA TROOPS

Definite Orders for Removal to Anniston, Alabama, Expected to be Received Today.

New York infantrymen will arrive in Richmond late this afternoon to relieve Virginia, Maryland and New Jersey troops now on police protection duty.

Definite orders for the movement of Virginia troops to Anniston, Alabama, are expected today. The organizations have received their routings and will be prepared to entrain as soon as moving orders are received. It is probable that the entire Virginia National Guard will be out of the State, with the exception of the coast artillery, before the end of the week.

It is probable that the Virginia organizations will not be kept in the same division, but will be scattered. The new divisional arrangement announced yesterday by the War Department considerably reduces the size of a division which will require another readjustment.

NOTICE.

All persons take notice, that I will only be responsible for such debt as those contracted for by me in person.

SAMUEL HARRINGTON.
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TIDE TURNS THIS WAY

A meeting of real estate agents of this city was held today in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce for the purpose of devising means to meet what many think is a turn in the tide towards Alexandria. There is good reason to believe that should real estate agents and others having unoccupied property in charge place the same in proper condition the four or five hundred unoccupied houses in our city would soon have tenants. Virtually all houses with modern improvements in Alexandria are occupied, while many, minus these requirements, are tenantless.

The blame in most cases can be laid at our own doors. In some localities houses have been erected in squares through which trunk sewers run, but, for some reason, owners of such are loth to comply with the law of the city which requires that all houses on streets or alleys through which sewers run must tap the same.

It is said that Alexandria is about to be confronted with an opportunity which may not come again. It is well-known that capitalists are turning their eyes towards our city and on property lying next to the city's limits. It is claimed that five hundred workmen are liable to come here to work at certain plants which are about to be established. Hailing from other cities where they have been used to dwellings with proper conveniences, they are not likely to rent rat boxes on out-of-the-way streets where conditions have been but little improved since the days of the revolutionary war.

It is earnestly hoped that all interested will realize the importance of making ready for this contemplated increase in our population, so that should our dreams miscarry it will be through no fault of our own.

BELIEVE GOD IS WITH HUNS

Emperor Charles of Austria has sent from Czernowitz, the capital of Bukowina, recently captured by the Austro- German forces, a message to the German Emperor congratulating him on the success of the "brave troops which, with the aid of the Almighty," affected the deliverance of the Austrian crownland of Bukowina. The Austrian Emperor added: "May the Lord continue to aid in faithful co-operation in the future with the fullness of His blessings." Emperor William replied that the joy of the people of Bukowina would be echoed in Germany and he added his prayers that God would help the Teutonic Allies' troops in the future.

When Saul of Tarsus was breathing out threatenings and slaughter against the disciples of the Man of Galilee he strangely supposed he was doing God a service. The Emperor Charles of Austria, from whom we had expected better things, and the Kaiser, from whom we expect nothing in the way of righteousness, truth and mercy, dream that they, too, are working in unison with the Creator in laying waste the civilized world. It is difficult to understand how men can be so obscessed.

During the early seventies the late Rev. Dr. W. U. Murkland, of Baltimore, delivered a forceful sermon in the old First Presbyterian Church on south Fairfax street, now unused and an abode of owls and bats. He took his text from Hosea viii, 5—"Thy calf, O Samaria, hath cast thee off." During the delivery of his discourse the preacher quoted the words of the second verse, uttered by apostate Israel, "My God, we know thee."

The doctor endeavored to impress upon his hearers the fallacy of the assumption that God is with the cruel oppressors of this world, or the careless and indifferent. He suggested that we erect our idols, as did Jeroboam the golden calves at Dan and Beersheba, and confidently exclaim: "My God, we know thee," as did Israel of old. The words of the prophet, however have come down the ages—"Thy calf, O Samaria, hath cast thee off."

Militarism has long been the golden calf of Germany. Her people have worshipped Mars more than Jehovah, and no matter what the young King Charles may believe (and he doubtless has many things to learn), nor how much swashbuckling the Kaiser may indulge in, their calf will cast them off eventually.

SUBMARINE A DEAD WHALE.

Cervantes in his "Don Quixote" tells of the demented knight mistaking a barber with a brass bason upon his head trudging along a road for the "Knight of the Golden Helmet," one of the books in the Don's library. A flock of sheep was moving close to the knight of the razor, which Cervantes's hero supposed was an army of men being led by the valiant "Knight of the Golden Helmet." The Don put spurs to Rozinante and made a charge. The barber, scared out of a seven-years' growth, supposed the devil was after him, and dropped his bason and ran for his life, while the sheep scattered in every direction.

Some men who go down to the sea in ships seem to have optics akin to those of Don Quixote. A few weeks ago the crew of a steamer which entered the Virginia capes told of fighting a submarine a short distance outside. Investigation proved that what the crew of the steamer supposed was the periscope of a submarine was in reality a floating buoy which had become disengaged from its anchor.

There was a submarine scare and a scramble for boats and lifebelts Tuesday on a French ship approaching an Atlantic port. The startling cry, "Submarine on the port bow," was made by the watch in the crow's nest and the greatest consternation among passengers and crew followed.

The gun crews sprang to position; sailors began swinging out the boats; passengers hurried to the positions that had been assigned them in life drills.

Far out from the port bow passengers could plainly see a dark object in the water. Some said they could make out the periscope. The gun crews were working frantically with the canvas covers which had been placed on the guns after passing through the danger zone.

Before they got the guns ready for action, however, it was discovered that the "submarine" was a dead whale.

POISONED BREAD?.

A Washington dispatch to a New York paper tells of an attempt at wholesale poisoning on the part of some German sympathizer who has for his targets United States soldiers. Six thousand loaves of bread are said to have been impregnated with some deadly concoction. A Washington paper republishes the story today.

War Department officials, when asked regarding the truth of this report, denied any knowledge of it. It is known that an investigation of bread is being conducted at the Washington barracks, and this is taken as the basis for the report of the attempt at wholesale poisoning

The Gazette has several times suggested that during these troublous times newspapers should not make so much ado about this or that thing which might annoy the government.

Articles in reference to resistance to the draft in certain places have been made unnecessarily conspicuous, as have also references to strikes among Indians employed in mines.

Mr. Root in an interview a few days ago said that there were as many internal disturbances in the United States as in Russia. Such unfortunate occurrences are always more or less in evidence.

REVISED NEW TESTAMENT

A pastoral letter, says a dispatch from Amsterdam, was read in all the Protestant church of Berlin last Sunday and in the Cathedral, where Emperor William and the Empress were present, which declared: "We will comport ourselves as Christians toward our enemies and conduct the war in the future, as in the past, with humanity and chivalry."

A contemporary suggests that Christianity in the German New Testament, written since the war began, sanctifies military robbery, rapine, murder and outrage of every kind. It pointas to Belgium with pride and to devastated France with joy. It counts the submarine as one of its ablest missionaries and reckons the child-murdering aeroplane as an angel of light. Its sure road to salvation is through blood and desolation, and its golden rule is death to all opponents of Prussianism.

Germany's revised New Testament, with its new definitions of Christianity, humanity, and chivalry will have a large circulation in Hades.

ON THE FIRING LINE

War Conditions in France Described by Director John Barrett in an Address at Fort Myer Last Night.

Washington, Aug. 9.—That the battle front in France to which American soldiers are now going has its brighter side, not generally appreciated, was brought out strongly by John Barrett, Director of the Pan American Union, in addressing the Officers' Reserve Corps at Ft. Myer last night.

At this meeting, the last for the present class graduating next Tuesday, which was presided over by Colonel Fenton and filled the Riding Hall Director Barrett who based his conclusions upon careful study of actual conditions which he made at the front when in France last autumn, said:

"So much is written and said about the terrible phases of war and the battle front, which frighten parents, discourage enlisting, and inspire efforts at exemption, that something should be said without exaggeration about the brighter conditions upon and behind the firing line. Although every man who fights or visits the front agrees that the scenes and happenings in 'No Man's Land' and the advance trenches during actual battle are literally horrible, he knows that there are other phases of the situation which prove that war is not, after all, entirely 'Hell.' Some of these favorable facts I now give.

"Only a very small percentage of the men at the so-called front are at one and the same time in the advance trenches or engaged in battle, and those stationed at the very front are relieved every few days. At regular and frequent intervals the men in the advance lines are brought back beyond the reach of fire for rest and change, and a certain percentage of them are furloughed occasionally to visit London or Paris. In the rest camps just behind the firing line there are always organized arrangements for sports, games, amateur theatricals and other amusements to give diversion to the men. There is also, and always, special attention given to the religious needs of the soldiers, not offensive but sympathetic, under carefully chosen chaplains of the representative faiths.

"Those actually killed do not average above one in ten, and not more than three in ten are severely wounded, while a surprisingly large percentage of those injured in battle recover and return to their regiments. The system of caring for the wounded and sick, from carrying men off the battlefield until they are finally turned out of the hospitals far away from the din of the struggle, is now developed to a scientific perfection that can only be appreciated by those who see it working out.

"Cases of real cowardice and desertion are so rare as to be hardly the subject of comment or discussion. The esprit de corps of the rank and file, the co-operation of every man for the good of all, their team play and their intense desire to punish the enemy impress all observers. The facilities for feeding the soldiers, both at the front and in the rear, including the most advanced trenches, are astonishingly perfected and very seldom is there any complaint as to the quantity or quality of the food. The arrangements for the receiving and the sending of mail, even for the men under fire, are almost as efficient as those in cities during peace time, and unremitting effort is made to supply the dugouts as well as headquarters with papers, magazines and books.

"There is no question that the experiences at the front, no matter how terrible, instead of making brutes of the men and debasing them, makes them more human, more sympathetic, more unselfish and better men generally than they were before. Although the fearful strain of the battle fronts affects harmfully the nerves and strength of many men, the great majority who are unwounded are in splendid physical condition and will not come out of the war as mental and bodily wrecks, as often predicted."

MINERS QUIT WORK

Austrians in Minnesota Declare They Will Not Produce Metal " to Kill Their Countrymen."

Virginia, Minn., Aug. 9.—Austrian miners employed at the Gilbert iron properties walked out yesterday, declaring they would not produce metal "to kill their countrymen."

There was no disorder. Sheriff Meining declared German propaganda evidently was behind the strike. Three men who posted notices of the walkout were arrested.

Several hundred men who struck on Monday at McKinley, asking $6 a day and other concessions, returned today to work, according to the operatrs.

DIPTHERIA IN NEWPORT.

Twenty-Eight New Cases in Day, Making Total of 254 for Last Week

Newport, R. I., Aug. 9.—Medical Inspector Theodore W. Richards, of the American Red Cross, yesterday inspected the diptheria situation here and sent for Dr. Frost, head of the newly established sanitary division of the Red Cross, who will come tomorrow to see what can be done to prevent the spread of the disease. There was twenty-eight new cases today, making a total of 254 for the last seven days. None of the new cases was among the seamen or naval reserves stationed here.

Admits Cold Feet.

New York, Aug. 9.—"Yours looks like a case of cold feet," said an examining physician to Morris Frank today when the latter said it was useless to examine him for the draft.

"I suffered with 'em ever since I was a boy," said Frank, "Right now I should be in bed."

OFFICE OF THE STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION

Richmond, Va., August 1, 1917.—Bids will be received at the Clerk's office, Rosslyn, Va., until 12 o'clock noon, Tuesday, August 14, 1917, for the construction of a bituminous macadam surface on the Georgetown-Fairfax Turnpike between Rosslyn and Cherrydale in Alexandria county, Virginia.

Plans and specifications on file at the Clerk's office, Rosslyn, Va., and at this office. Specifications furnished on application to the undersigned.

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SPECIAL NOTICE!

The Chamber of Commerce of this city has requested the co-operation of all the Real Estate Agents in Alexandria, in an effort to locate a large number of new workmen to be employed at the Steel Plant near Giesboro. In compliance with their request I therefore urge and request all property owners in the City of Alexandria, whose houses are vacant, to send a description of the same to this office, which property wil be listed with the Chamber of Commerce.

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FT. MYER LIST SATURDAY

Names of Successful Students to be Announced—Exercises to Eclipse Any Held at West Point.

On next Saturday afternoon the War Department will make public the names of the students at the Officers' Training Camp at Fort Myer to whom commissions will be awarded.

The formal graduation exercises from the camp will be held Monday afternoon the exercises will be the more formal, picturesque and patriotic than those at which the young officers are graduated from West Point. This will be the largest class of United States Army officers ever graduated and the purpose of those arranging the exercises is to make them worthy of a page in history.

This graduation will be unique, for nothing of the sort has ever been held in any country in the world. It will outclass a West Point graduation, for, besides the second lieutenants, first lieutenants, captains and majors will receive their commissions directly from the President, with diplomatic and military representatives of the Allied nations observing the ceremony.

The commencement week activities at the camp started yesterday with the entire camp participating in a three-day maneuver which will put to practical test the quality of the young officers to meet a real war tactical problem.

Friday night Col. Charles W. Fenton, commandant of the training camp, will entertain the entire officers' school at a smoker in the riding hall. The embryo officers are planning a big vaudeville entertainment for the occasion. As many of them have taken prominent parts in college theatricals, it is predicted that "some show" will be given.

After the formal close of the camp next Tuesday all those who have been in attendance for the last three months will be given 12 days' furlough with pay.

MAY CUT PRICE OF COAL

Trade Commission Ready to Act As Soon as President Gives the Word.

Sharp reduction in coal costs was predicted by officials in Washington last night as a result of the Senate's passage of the Food Control bill carrying a provision for Government fixing of fuel prices.

The Federal Trade Commission, which the measure authorizes the President to designate as an agency to enforce the provision, is ready to make cut a price scale at short notice. For months the commission has gathered facts as to production costs and in a recent report to Congress pointed out that prices were too high.

Bituminous prices to the general public were fixed at $3 in a recent agreement between producers, members of the commission and other Government officials. This price was to hold until a final price was determined on. Investigation has convinced members of the commission that this price is too high and that coal can be sold at a much lower figure and still leave a handsome profit for the producer.

President Wilson probably will issue an executive order at the time he signs the bill, authorizing the commission to proceed with price fixing.

PACIFIST SEIZED AT FRISCO.

Audience Hisses When Warrant is Served on Orator.

San Francisco, Aug. 9.—Daniel O'Connell, an attorney, was arrested here late yesterday on a Federal warrant charging resistance of the draft law. The warrant was served while he was addressing a meeting of the "American Conference for Democracy and Terms of Peace."

The audience hissed the officer who made the arrest. Former United States Senator John D. Works, of Los Angeles, arose and said:

"This arrest is a disgrace to the American people, and is done for the purpose of intimidating thinking people."

Dr. David Starr Jordan, a prominent pacifist, was in the audience.

HALTS WORK ON CAMPS

Strike of Carpenters Threatens Construction at Shipyards and Contonments.

New York, Aug. 9.—The government in confronted with a general strike of carpenters and a consequent stoppage of all work in shipyards and on contonments.

Thousands of carpenters stopped work yesterday on government contracts in and around New York. Construction work ceased at the Brooklyn Navy Yard, where 1,000 men, including 700 carpenters, refused to work.

Work at the Mineola Aviation field and the Pelham Bay Park Marine contonment, also stopped when the carpenters quit.

A delegate of the Carpenters' Brotherhood will issue a strike order today to 1,100 carpenters who have been working against time to complete the national army contonment at Yaphank.

An ultimatum was issued yesterday in a conference between labor leaders and representatives of the administration. This was, in effect, that the government must cancel all contracts with the so-called mushroom contractors or a general strike will be called.

PEACE TALK HITS STOCKS.

Attitude of Government on War Prices Also a Factor in Wall Street Slump.

New York, Aug. 9.—The stock market slumped 3 to 10 points yesterday, chiefly in war stocks, attributed to a revival of peace rumors, the attitude of the government in relation to war prices and taxes and the financial prospects of some of the industrial corporations engaged in the manufacture of war products

Much of the selling seemed to come from professional interests. Steel shares were the weakest stocks, Bethlehem, new and old, falling 7 to 10 points, and allied industrials, coppers, motors and numerous specialties 3 to 5 points.

Railroads were comparatively strong for a time with shippings and tobaccos, but surrendered their gains in the more general liquidation of the last hour, the market closing with a weak undertone.

HAIG'S BIG GUNS GET BUSY

Pour Raking Fire Into German Lines Near the Sea.

London, Aug. 8.—Windows clattered throughout Tuesday night in the little town of South End, on the Thames. Houses of weak or ancient frame work shook in their foundations. For from the distance, far across the channel, came the dull echo of an unceasing boom, a noise much like that which awoke the people of London recently when Haig's men stormed the Messines ridge.

Yesterday they learned the cause of the distant roar. Haig's guns were busy again. The British commander's own day bulletin said nothing of the terrific raking to which all night long his most formidable cannon had subjected the Teuton lines right near the sea, northeast of Nieuport, the lines that guard the bases of the U-boat "pest." But from Berlin came an early official announcement telling of a British bombardment of "drum fire intensity," followed by infantry thrusts. At intervals yesterday the thunder recurred. Like a bitter mockery of the Kaiser's telegram to Hindenburg, the British guns are keeping up their nerve-shattering destructive fire. At any moment the drive along the coast is expected to spring back into full fury, if it has not, indeed, already recommenced.

DRAFT STARTS CRIME

Attempt to Dodge Army Seen in Erratic Law-Breaking.

New Castle, Pa., Aug. 9.—Jess Madison, who held draft No. 258 and was the first man called for examination in New Castle, passed with 100 per cent.

He did not claim exemption. But he started, a few hours after he had qualified for the army, on a career of an hour or two of lawbreaking that leads the police to believe that he deliberately made an effort to evade army service by that method.

Madison first entered the Fountain Inn Hotel and asked one of the patrons the time, snatched the watch from his hand and ran. A short time later he jumped into a farmer's rig that was standing on the streets and, drove off. He went to the vicinity of the Harmony Depot. Jumping out of the rig, he attacked an aged woman who was walking along the street, striking her over the head with a blackjack, police say.

Officers captured Madison after an exciting chase, and had considerable work to keep him from receiving rough usage at the hands of a crowd which witnessed his attack. He is held under $2000 bail.

SHOT SELF AFTER CRASH

Killing of Woman in Party Drove Autoist to Attempt Suicide.

Meadville, Pa., Aug. 9.—That he became excited and did not realize what he was doing was the explanation given yesterday to Coroner W. E. Byham by Walter Welch, aged 19, of Slippery Rock, who last midnight shot himself following an automobile accident at Conneaut Lake, near here, in which one member of Welch's party, Miss Florence Hughes, aged 22, of New Brighton, was killed, and two others, Dr. Howard Brock, aged 32, a dentist of Aspinwall, and Miss Mabel Spencer, aged 21, of Slippery Rock, were injured.

The automobile containing the four young people, who were spending their vacations at Conneaut Lake and who met for the first time, it is said, at a dance Tuesday night, struck a tree while running at a high rate of speed.

Welch is in a serious condition at a hospital here with a wound in the neck. Miss Spencer's injuries are also said to be serious. Dr. Brock was only slightly injured.

LABOR UPHEAVAL IN LISBON

Returning American Tells of Serious Outbreak Which Occurred on July 11.

An Atlantic Port, Aug. 9.—A description of a labor upheaval in Lisbon, Portugal, on July 11, only briefly hinted at previously in cable dispatches, which seemed to threaten a revolution and resulted in the suspension of constitutional guarantees, was brought here yesterday by Gilbert L. Robinson, representative of a shipping firm who arrived from Europe. He said troops were called out, and, when a number of them were killed by bombs thrown among them, they charged the crowds, killing eighty-five civilians and arresting 1,500. This broke the backbone of the uprising.

Mr. Robinson said the trouble was precipitated by the demand by all classes of workmen for a 70 per cent wage increase to meet the high cost of living, with a threat of a general strike if denied. The government refused to allow the enforcement of their demands, Mr. Robinson said, and when rioting began, called out the military.

FINDS HIS WIFE SLAIN

Val N. Brandon Discovers Body in Annapolis Home.

Annapolis, Md., Aug. 9.—With the frontal bone of her skull crushed and indications that an effort had also been made to strangle her, the body of Mrs. Lillie May Haislup Brandon was found crumpled up on her bed by her husband, Val N. Brandon, when he returned to his home yesterday afternoon from work as a stenographer at the naval experiment station.

In the murder there is a mystery such as the police of Annapolis have not faced in years. Apparently there was no motive for the crime, as no indications that Mrs. Brandon had been attacked before she was murdered have been found nor is there any indication of robbery.

The murder is made all the more mystifying through the fact that while the house is one of a row of flimsily built frame tenements and is immediately adjoined by similar structure, which is occupied, no sound of a struggle nor any outcry were heard by the neighbors during the day.

Psychological Bureau

Paris, Aug. 9.—Germany's latest institution, La Liberte's correspondent at Berne says, is a moral or psychological bureau, with headquarters in Berlin and agencies in all neutral countries. The object of the bureau and the duty of the agents is to catalogue continuously the precise psychological status of each of Germany's enemies. Each agent working in a neutral country adjoining an entente country must record and forward all available information bearing on the morale of the entente country and show its fluctuations.

The correspondent adds that Germany's hopes are concentrated not on the success of submarine war, but on the probable moral collapse of the entente allies.

RESISTERS DEFIANT.

Notfy Commissioner They Will Resist Attempt to Take Them Before Examining Boards.

Muskogee, Okla., Aug. 9.—A large group of draft resisters gathered at Scipio, 15 miles north of McAlester, sent word last night to R. N. McMillan, United States commissioner, that they would resist any effort to take them before an examining board, according to information reecived here by United States Marshal Enloe from Mr. McMillan.

The men are armed, Commissioner McMillan said. Mr. Enloe instructed Deputy Marshal Peters at McAlester to take 15 men and proceed at once to Scipio.

A feature of the election in Petersburg Tuesday was the large vote polled for the proposed change in the form of municipal government, substituting the city-manager plan for the present system. The vote stood 1,561 for to 326 against the proposed change, or about five for to one against. The proposition is for a business manager and a Council of five paid members, to be elected from the city at large.

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Men's $1.50 One Button Union Suits, now	98c
Men's $1.25 White and Fancy Sport Shirts	75c
Men's 60c Poris Knit Knee Drawers, pair	45c
Ten Dozen Men's $1.25 Fancy Shirts, each	79c
Men's 35c Bal Knee Drawers, pair	19c
Men's $1.25 and $1.39 Khaki Pants, pair	98c
Men's 60c Jean Drawers with strings, sizes 32, 34 and 46, pair	39c
Six Dozen regular $1.00 Fancy Shirts, each	79c
Men's $1.98 Silk Finish Shirts each	$1.49
Men's $2.50 Silk and Linen Shirts, each	$1.75
Men's $3.00 Silk and Linen Shirts, each	$1.98
Boys' 35c Blue Overalls, pair	19c
Three Dozen Boys' 35c Fancy Shirts, each	23c
Three dozen Boys' 35c Blouses soiled, each	19c
Boys' 29c Summer Underwear, each	21c
Boys' 50c B. V. D. Shirts and Drawers, each	35c
Boys' $1.00 B. V. D. Union Suits, each	75c
Boys' 59c Sport Blouses, each	49c
Boy's $1.25 Long Khaki Pants, pair	89c

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

Prof. Dewitt Talmage Weaver, principal of the Agricultural College at Middletown, called for examination yesterday at Winchester under the selective draft law, was found to have defective teeth and was rejected by the examining physicians, but he insisted that he be permitted to have his molars repaired, as he was anxious to serve. He did this, and was accepted, waiving all exemption claims.

Lieut. A. S. Burnham, who for a number of years has been adjutant on the staff of Major Stanley W. Martin, of the Third Battalion, First Virginia Infantry, National Guard, is to be promoted to the captaincy of Company H, of the same regiment, located at Covington. The appointment, it is understood, has been made by Colonel Perry at the regimental headquarters, has been approved by Goevrnor Stuart and is now before the Department of the East of the regular army. The appointment is to be made to fill a vacancy caused by the promotion of Capt. Richard F. Bierne, of the Covington company, to major in the Coast Artillery. Lieutenant Burnham has for about 10 years been agent of the Southern Railway, having resigned recently to leave with the First Regiment.

The second day's meeting of the fortieth annual session of the Prohibition and Evangelical Association of Loudoun county, yesterday was attended by equally as large a crowd as on Tuesday, when 2,500 were present at the grounds at Purcellville. The Rev. Clarence True Wilson, D. D., of Oregon, delivered one of his prohibition lectures in the morning. In the afternoon J. Sidney Peters, prohibition commissioner of Virginia, spoke on "The Enforcement of the Mapp Prohibition Law," telling his audience that it is only through a rigid enforcement of such statutes that the United States can ever hope to attain the ideal of universal prohibition.

The mysterious disappearance of Catherine S. Ross, 15, from her home at Burke Station, Fairfax county, on Monday, was solved by Detective Sergt. Tom Sweeney, of Washington last night, after the police had been requested to assist in locating the missing girl by James O'Mear, an uncle. Investigation developed that she had eloped to Rockville with Randy Harmon, 18, residing near Burke Station, where they were married.

The seized Austrian steamer Budapest has been sold to the Kerr Steamship Company of New York, and will be known as the Kerawood. The steamer is being repaired at an Atlantic coast pier, in Newport News, where she has been tied up since the outbreak of the European war. Capt. Kerner, former master of the steamer, was sent to a detention camp when the United States declared war on Germany, but liberated later, as the United States had not declared war on Austria.

The situation in Poland is critical, according to information received at Lausanne, Switzerland. The Germans are said to be discussing the possibility of an organized revolt on the part of the Poles. All German women in Poland, including the wives of high military and civil officials, have returned to Germany. Martial law, the correspondent adds, has been declared at Warsaw and in other centers. Riots which have been suppresed with much bloodshed in the mining area, have been renewed.

Rusian troops are on the offensive in the Chotin region, near the southeastern frontier of Galicia. On Tuesday they drove the Austro-German forces from two villages, captured a height and took more than 300 prisoners and four machine guns. A Teutonic attack in the region of Brody where the Russians are still on Galician soil, was only temporarily successful. A counter attack restored the Russian position that had been penetrated.

Struck by a Baltimore and Ohio train early yesterday morning, while operating an automobile in Baltimore, Ollie Hood, 22, of Ogden, Anne Arundel county, was carried to Hyattsville on the cow catcher of the engine before being discovered. He was brought to Washington on the train and sent to Providence Hospital, where it is said his only injury is a fracture of the left arm.

A big shell from a practice cannon ricocheted from the top of Kenesaw mountain near Marietta, Ga., yesterday afternoon and hurtling into a group of persons watching student artillery at practice, killed four and wounded three. The student officers were aiming at the side of the mountain and the group of spectators was supposed to be in a safe position, entirely outside the line of fire. The heavy steel projectile missed its target, however, and struck near the top of the mountain, continuing, across to a near by road where it exploded.

The uprising of striking Indians and Mexicans at the mines of the United States Asbestos Company in the Sierra Anchas Mountains, 50 miles from Globe, Aris., was quelled yesterday by the arrival of forest rangers and armed ranchers. All of the Indians were driven from the company property, two of the leaders being arrested.

American troops may go to Russia. This was the outstanding feature of the return to Washington of Elihu Root and his special mission yesterday. Almost at the hour when the mission was making its report to President Wilson, J. Hamilton Lewis, Democratic Senate whip and administration spokesman, was telling the Senate that our forces will go to both Russia and Italy.

Germany's position will be most serious if England succeeds in getting a footing in Flanders, according to the Gazette of Basle, which prints a lengthy article devoted to the Flanders situation. By using her air fleets England would be able to chase the U-boats off the seas and ruin their bases, the Gazette points out. Lacking these Germany would lose the war. The fate of Germany lies in Flanders, the Gazette concludes.

Seven Norwegian sailing vessels and ninety men were lost in a heavy gale near Greenland. The vessels were part of a fleet of fifty, and were returning from a fishing trip in the Arctic ocean.

During a recent Italian aerial raid on Pola, the Austrian naval base on the Adriatic, two airplanes with bombs destroyed the Austrian submarines which were being repaired there.

A dispatch from Amsterdam says it is reported from a German source that Germany intends shortly to concentrate her submarine activity exclusively against England.

To allay alarm that might arise over reports of U-boat activity in Atlantic waters, an authorized statement from the Treasury Department given out in New York yesterday by customs officials shows that 111 vessels entered American ports during the 24-hour period ending August 5. It is estimated that more than 225,000 tons of shipping is passing through the danger zone daily, headed toward the United States. An official statement showing the number of ships arriving will now be made public in New York daily.

IN INTEREST OF PEACE

Socialists Denounce Michaelis Cabinet—Want Representative Government Substituted.

Amsterdam, Aug. 9. — Philipp Scheidemann, Socialist member of the German Reichstag, in a speech delivered at Mannheim, Baden, before 3,000 people, demanded in the interest of peace the speedy substitution for the present government of Chancellor Michaelis, a government really representing the will of the German people.

Copenhagen, Aug. 9.— German Socialists will oppose the newly constituted government at Berlin on principle the Socialist newspaper Vorwaerts declares in its comment on the ministerial appointments.

"Persons so foolish as to expect a great gain in the direction of a parliamentary regime," says the Catholic newspaper Germania, "will naturally be disappointed," but it expresses the opinion that the presence of Catholic representatives in the government greatly improves the system.

It appears that Dr. Spahn, leader of the Catholic Center party in the Reichstag, will be forced to retire from parliamentary life on account of his appointment as Prussian Minister of Justice. He must resign his seat owing to the constitutional proviso upon accepting the portifolio, but it is asserted there is nothing to prevent his standing for re-election. He will accordingly do this, though he cannot become a member of the Bundesrat.

August Worms, leader of the Flemish movement in Belgium, said in an interview in the Berlin Tageblatt the aim of the movement was the re-establishment of Belgium as a dual monarchy of Flanders and Walloonia under the personal union of King Albert. Herr Worms took Austria-Hungary as an example of the movement for free Flanders in free Belgium.

BEQUEATHS MILLIONS

Vanderbilt Estate Amounting to $12,748,436 Left by Lusitania Victim.

New York, Aug. 9.—The estate of Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt, who was lost when the Lusitania was sent to the bottom by a German submarine May 7, 1915, amounted to $12,748,436 net.

The total estate was valued at $16,769,314 plus $4,612,066 over which the testor had the power of appointment under the will of his father, Cornelius Vanderbilt.

A. G. Vanderbilt was married twice, but his first wife, Elsie French Vanderbilt, was not mentioned in the will. She divorced Vanderbilt in 1908 and at that time received a settlement of $10,000,000, in lieu of all claims on his estate.

The decedent married Mrs. Margaret Emerson McKim on December 17, 1911, in London. He had made an ante-nuptial agreement with her wherein he agreed to give her $2,000,000 in lieu of dower. In addition Mr. Vanderbilt left her $1,000,000 in cash, the income of $5,000,000 and Sagamore, his Adirondack estate.

Upon her death the principal of $5,000,000 is to be divided equally between their sons, Alfred G, jr., and George Vanderbilt.

To each person in Mr. Vanderbilt's employ a year's wages was provided for.

FIRST PEACE CONDITION

Must be Complete, Says Lloyd George to Serbs.

London, Aug. 9.—Premier Lloyd George, speaking yesterday at the luncheon of the Serbian Society of Great Britain in honor of M. P. Pachitch, the Serbian premier, said that the "first condition of peace is restoration, complete and without reservation." The premier added that he believed in little nations, saying:

"I believe in the nation which can sing about its defeats. Serbia has sung right through the centuries, not of victory, but of defeat that submerged her in the flood of barbarism. Serbia always has hoped and now her day of reckoning comes. The nation that sings of her defeats is immortal.

"However long this war may last Great Britain's honor is involved in seeing Serbia free. Serbia and Belgium are the guardians of the gates and bravely have they defended them. The troops of Serbia never have been disheartened; they still are guarding the gate. The British extend once more the hand of friendship to Serbia. We will go through the war together to the end."

Mr. Lloyd George said that Europe owed much to Premier Pachitch, for it was through his action that "civilization accepted the challenge of the barbarism of Prussia."

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PASSAGE OF THE FOOD BILL

Senate Adopts Measure by a Vote of 66 to 7.

The bill giving President Wilson control over the food and fuel of the country is now practically a law.

By the overwhelming vote of 66 to 7 the Senate late yesterday afternoon adopted the conference report, which is equivalent to passage of the bill.

By tomorrow night the bill will go to the President for his signature. So will the food survey bill, the conference report upon which was unanimously adopted just following the passage of the control bill.

The following are some of the most important things the food control bill provides:

Government control of foods, feeds and fuels.

A one-man food administration.

Drastic penalties against hoarding and speculation.

A licensing system giving the President power over dealers.

Presidential authority to close exchanges and boards of trade.

Presidential authority to buy, control and sell wheat, flour, meal, beans and potatoes.

A guarantee of $2 a bushel as the minimum price for wheat.

Prohibition against the use of foodstuffs in whisky making and in beer and wine, if needful. Commandeering of spirits.

President to buy and sell fertilizer to farmers.

One hundred and fifty-two million dollars provided to enforce the law.

DR. DEWEESE HELD.

Must Answer for the Death of Minister's Son.

Upper Marlboro, Md., Aug. 9.—Dr. Cornelius Deweese, of the Laurel Sanatorium, was held responsible for the death of 11 year old Ambler Elliott McManus, only son of Rev. Francis E. McManus, of Trinity Protestant Episcopal Church, here, who died as the result of injuries received when Dr. Deweese's automobile struck the boy. Bond was fixed at $2,000 which was furnished.

AUTO SKID KILLS DRIVER.

Suburban Doctor Also is Injured as Car Dives Down Bank.

Ogontz, Pa., Aug. 9.—When a motor car driven by J. Paul Lynam skidded on Township Line and dashed over an embankment into a gully by the roadside, about midnight Monday night, Lynam was killed and Dr. John Rousa, of Fox Chase and McKinley, was hurt.

The crash was heard by several Philadelphia motorists in York road, who found Lynam dead under the car and Dr. Rouse by the side of the machine. Coroner McGlathery declared the death of Lynam accidental.

Dr. Rouse is injured on the back of the head, but not seriously.

TO CALL 200,000 SEPT. 1

One-Third of Selective Draft Men Must be Ready Then—Will Bring Army Strength up to 1,000,000.

More than 200,000 men of the selective draft forces will be called to the colors September 1 to go immediately to their divisional training cantonments. This will bring the strength of the United States Army on that date up to practically 1,000,000 men.

A supplemental ruling provides that where a man has supported his dependents by his own labor on land which he owns and the board finds that the land could be rented to advantage so as to continue the support for the wife derived from the rental exemption for the man may be denied.

The following classes of cases are within this ruling:

A—Wife and Children:

1. Where the parents or other relatives of the wife or the husband are able, ready and willing to provide adequate support for her (and children, if any), during the absence of the husband.

Two. Where the wife owns land which has produced income by the husband's labor but which could with reasonable certainty be rented during his absence to other persons so as to produce an adequate support.

Three. Where there exists some arrangement by which the salary or wage of the husband is continued, in whole or in part, by third persons, being employers or insurers or others, and such portion of the salary or wage either alone or with an allotment of his soldier's pay or with other definite income, will furnish a reasonably adequate support.

B. Other dependents.

One. Where in one of the foregoing ways a reasonably adequate support is provided for a widowed mother, infirm parents or orphan child under 16 years, of a son, brother or father called into service.

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RUBE MILLER
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CAUGHT IN THE END

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FRANK MAYO
in
THE DAWN OF WISDOM
THE GIRL FROM FRISCO

SATURDAY
MARY MILES MINTER
in
PERIWINKLE

AUCTION SALE

Pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust given on the seventeenth day of December, 1913, by William P. Taylor and wife to the undersigned Trustee, default having been made in the payment of the note secured thereby, the said trustee will offer for sale at public auction in front of the Royal Street entrance to the market building in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, at 10 o'clock a. m., on Saturday the 11th day of August, 1917, all that lot of ground with the buildings and improvements thereon situated in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, bounded and described as follows to wit: Beginning on the south side of King street 87 feet 7 inches from the east line of Washington street and running thence south 100 feet, more or less, parallel to Washington street; thence east 36 feet, more or less, parallel to King street; thence north, 100 feet more or less to King street, and thence west along King street 36 feet, more or less, to the beginning, together with all rights and appurtenances to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining. Subject to the lien of a deed of trust dated December 17, 1913, duly recorded among the land records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, executed by the said William P. Taylor and wife to James R. Caton, Trustee, to secure the payment of a promissory note for $10,000, drawn by the said William P. Taylor and payable to his own order as in said deed of trust described.

Terms of sale CASH above the amount of the first trust, and the assumption of the payment of the said first trust to be properly secured. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser.

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RAILROADS

SOUTHERN RAILWAY SYSTEM

N. B.—Following schedule figures published only as information. Not guaranteed.

Trains leave Union Station, Alexandria:

4:27 a. m., Daily—Memphis Special. Sleeping cars and coaches for Lynchburg, Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga, Nashville, Memphis, Washington sleeping cars open after 10:00 p. m. Dining car.

7:57 a. m., Daily—Local to Strasburg, connecting daily except Sunday at Strasburg with B and O train leaving there 1:00 p. m. for Harrisonburg. Operates through to Harrisonburg on Sunday. Buffet parlor car.

8:17 a. m., Daily—Local to stations between Manassas and Charlottesville and limited beyond to Atlanta. Coaches only.

9:17 a. m., Daily—U. S. fast mail. Coaches and sleeping cars to Charlotte, Atlanta, Birmingham, New Orleans. Sleeping car Salisbury to Asheville. Dining car.

2:02 p. m., Saturday only—Local to Harrisonburg. Buffet parlor car.

4:02 p. m., Daily except Saturday and Sunday—Local to Harrisonburg. Buffet parlor car.

4:22 p. m., Daily—Local to Charlottesville. Parlor car to Warrenton.

4:52 p. m., Daily—Birmingham Special. Coaches and sleeping cars to Atlanta and Birmingham. Dining car. Daily tourist car to California.

5:22 p. m., Daily except Sunday—Local for Warrenton.

7:17 p. m., Daily—Augusta Special. Coaches and sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta. Sleeping cars to Asheville. Dining car.

10:02 p. m., Daily—Washington & Chattanooga Limited. (Via Lynchburg). Coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga, New Orleans. Dining car.

11:02 p. m. Daily—New York & New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to Atlanta and New Orleans. Sleeping car to Macon. Dining car.

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P. M.----12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 10, 11 55

Sunday and Holidays, same as above except trains at 5 00, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 10, 7 30, 7 50, and 8 10 A. M and 11 55 P. M.

Leave Alexandria For Mt. Vernon.

A M.---Week Days---5 35, 6 55, 7 55, 8 55, 10 30, 11 30—P. M.—12 30, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 4 30, 5 35, 6 40, 7 35, 8 32, 10 20, 11 50.

Sunday as above except 6 30 and 9 55 A. M. and 11 50 P. M.

Washington Southern Ry.

Schedule in effect July 2, 1917.

For Washington and points north daily 8:08, 8:23, 8:33, 10.38, 10:45 a. m. 12:01, 1:28, 2:30, (through train for New York, via P. R. R.) 5:14, 5.53, 8:23, 11:33 p. m.

Saturdays only, 4:45 p. m., and Sundays only 8:08 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4:37, 7:52 (local) and 9:47, a. m. 12:16, 3:22, 3:32, 5:17 (local) 7:02, 9:47 p. m. daily.

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